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MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE RE-CEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

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The message also announced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2070) to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the testing of certain persons who are incarcerated or ordered detained before trial, for the presence of the human immunodeficiency virus, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4164) to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the enforcement of child custody and visitation orders.

The message also announced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4283) to support sustainable and broad-based agricultural rural development in sub-Saharan Africa, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (S. 1364) to eliminate unnecessary and wasteful Federal reports.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled joint resolution:

H.J. Res. 138. Joint Resolution appointing the day for the convening of the first session the One Hundred Sixth Congress.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 1997, the enrolled joint resolution was signed on October 26, 1998, subsequent to the sine die adjournment, by the President pro tempore (Mr. Thurmond).

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ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 1997, the Secretary of the Senate, on November 2, 1998, subsequent to the sine die adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

- S. 191. An act to throttle criminal use of guns.
- S. 391. An act to provide for the disposition of certain funds appropriated to pay judgment in favor of the Mississippi Sioux Indians, and for other purposes.
- S. 417. An act to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30,
- S. 459. An act to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to extend certain authorizations, and for other purposes.
- S. 759. An act to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act to 1965 to require the Secretary of State to submit an annual report to Congress concerning diplomatic immunity.
- S. 1132. An act to modify the boundaries of the Bandelier National Monument to include the lands within the headwaters of the Upper Alamo Watershed which drain into the Monument and which are not currently within the jurisdiction of a Federal land management agency, to authorize purchase or donation of those lands, and for other purposes.
- S. 1134. An act granting the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate forest fire protection compact.
- S. 1364. An act to eliminate unnecessary and wasteful Federal reports.
- S. 1397. An act to establish a commission to assist in commemoration of the centennial of power flight and the achievements of the Wright brothers.

S. 1408. An act to establish the Lower East Side Tenement National Historic Site, and for other purposes.

S. 1525. An act to provide financial assistance for higher education to the dependents of Federal, State, and local public safety officers who are killed or permanently and totally disabled as the result of a traumatic injury sustained in the line of duty.

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S. 1693. An act to provide for improved management and increased accountability for certain National Park Service programs,

and for other purposes.

S. 1718. An act to amend the Weir Farm National Historic Site Establishment Act of 1990 to authorize the acquisition of additional acreage for the historic site to permit the development of visitor and administrative facilities and to authorize the appropriation of additional amounts for the acquisition of real and personal property, and for other purposes.

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S. 1754. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to consolidate and reauthorize health professions and minority and disadvantaged health professions and disadvantaged health education programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2129. An act to eliminate restrictions on the acquisition of certain land contiguous to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park.

S. 2241. An act to provide for the acquisition of lands formerly occupied by the Franklin D. Roosevelt family at Hyde Park, New York, and for other purposes.

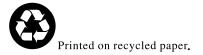
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rupt practices, and for other purposes. S. 2432. An act to support programs of grants to States to address the assistive technology need of individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes.

S. 2500. An act to protect the sanctity of contract and leases entered into by surface patent holders with respect to coalbed methane gas.

• This "bullet" symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor.



S.J. Res. 35. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Pacific Northwest Emergency Management Arrangement.

H.R. 378. For the relief of Heraclio Tolley. H.R. 379. For the relief of Larry Errol Pieterse

H.R. 633. An act to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to provide that the annuities of certain special agents and security personnel of the Department of State be computed in the same way as applies generally with respect to Federal law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1023. An act to provide for compassionate payments with regard to individuals with blood-clotting disorders, such as hemophilia, who contracted human immunodeficiency virus due to contaminated anthihemophilic factor, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1794. For the relief of Mai Hoa "Jasmin" Salehi.

 $H.R.\ 1834.$ For the relief of Merecedes Del Carmen Quiros Martinez Cruz.

H.R. 1949. For the relief of Nuratu Olarewaju Abeke Kadiri.

H.R. 2070. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the testing of certain persons who are incarcerated or ordered detained before trial, for the presence of the human immunodeficiency virus, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2204. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2263. An act to authorize and request the President to award the Congressional Medal of Honor posthumously to Theodore Roosevelt for his gallant and heroic actions in the attack on San Juan Heights, Cuba, during the Spanish-American War.

H.R. 2744. For the relief of Chong Ho Kwak. H.R. 3267. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study and construct a project to reclaim the

Salton Sea, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3461. An act to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the Republic of Poland, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3633. An act to amend the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to place limitations on controlled substances brought into the United States.

H.R. 3723. An act to authorize funds for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Patent and Trademark Office, and for other pur-

H.R. 3910. An act to authorize the Automobile National Heritage Area in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4083. An act to make available to the Ukrainian Museum and Archives of the USIA television program "Window on America."

H.R. 4110. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits and services provided to Persian Gulf War veterans, to improve a cost-of-living adjustment in rates of compensation paid to veterans with service-connected disabilities, to enhance programs providing health care, compensation, education, insurance, and other benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4164. An act to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the enforcement of child custody and visitation orders.

H.R. 4283. An act to support sustainable and broad-based agricultural and rural development in sub-Saharan Africa, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4501. An act to require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to improve for persons with disabilities to outdoor recreational opportunities made available to the public.

Ĥ.R. 4821. An act to extend into fiscal year 1999 the visa processing period for diversity

applicants whose visa processing was suspended during fiscal year 1998 due to embassy bombings.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 1997, the enrolled bills and joint resolution were signed on November 2, 1998, subsequent to the sine die adjournment, by the President pro tempore (Mr. Thurmond).

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that, subsequent to the sine die adjournment, he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

On October 22, 1998:

S. 538. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities of the Minidoka project to the Burley Irrigation District, and for other purposes.

S. 744. An act to authorize the construction of the Fall River Water Users District Rural Water System and authorize financial assistance to the Fall River Water Users District, a non-profit corporation, in the planning and construction of the water supply system, and for other purposes.

S. 1260. An act to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to limit the conduct of securities class actions under State law, and for other purposes.

S. 1722. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs with respect to women's health research and prevention activities at the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

S. 2524. An act to clarify without substantive change laws related to Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations and to improve the United States Code.

On October 30, 1998:

S. 2232. An act to establish the Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site in the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes.

On November 2, 1998:

S. 191. An act to throttle criminal use of guns.

S. 391. An act to provide for the disposition of certain funds appropriated to pay judgment in favor of the Mississippi Sioux Indians, and for other purposes.

S. 417. An act to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 2002.

S. 459. An act to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to extend certain authorizations, and for other purposes.

S. 1754. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to consolidate and reauthorize health professions and minority and disadvantaged health professions and disadvantaged health education programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2364. An act to reauthorize and make reforms to programs authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965.

S. 2375. An act to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, to strengthen prohibitions on international bribery and other corrupt practices, and for other purposes.

S. 2500. An act to protect the sanctity of contracts and leases entered into by surface patent holders with respect to coalbed methane gas.

S.J. Res. 35. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Pacific Northwest Emergency Management Arrangement.

On November 3, 1998:

S. 759. An act to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to require the Secretary of State to submit an annual report to congress concerning diplomatic immunity.

S. 1408. An act to establish the Lower East Side Tenement National Historic Site, and

for other purposes.

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S. 2129. An act to eliminate restrictions on the acquisition of certain land contiguous to

Hawaii Volcanoes National Park.

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On November 4, 1998:

S. 1132. An act to modify the boundaries of the Bandelier National Monument to include the lands within the headwaters of the Upper Alamo Watershed which drain into the Monument and which are not currently within the jurisdiction of a Federal land management agency, to authorized purchase or donation of those lands, and for other purposes.

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S. 1733. An act to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to require food stamp State agencies to take certain actions to ensure that food stamp coupons are not issued for deceased individuals, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study of options for the design, development, implementation, and operation of a national database to track participation in Federal means-tested public assistance programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2241. An act to provide for the acquisition of lands formerly occupied by the Franklin D. Roosevelt family at Hyde Park, New York, and for other purposes.

S. 2272. An act to amend the boundaries of Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site in the State of Montana.

TRIBUTE TO STAFF MEMBERS WHO AIDED IN THE PASSAGE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ACT OF 1998

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, in my floor remarks preceding the passage of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 on October 9, 1998, I recognized three persons for their many hours of work and their important leadership roles in guiding this legislation to passage—Steve Moffitt of my